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Reference A1-A4 and B1-B3 is of record in a search report for a counterpart Australian Patent Application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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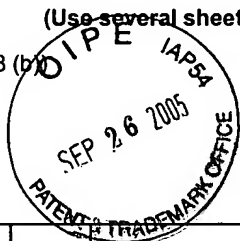
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